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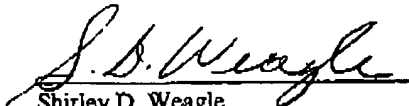
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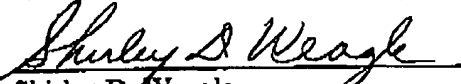
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For: FLOW DISTRIBUTOR FOR DIE TOOLING OF PIPE  
MOLD EQUIPMENT WITH REMOTE EXTRUDER

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Attention: Examiner Joseph S. Leyson

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.